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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated January 9, 2002, please extend the period for response three months, to expire on July 9, 2002. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

~~Please amend the paragraph at page 18, lines 7-8 to read as follows:~~

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Figure 13 shows the impact of an MPT effector, diamide, on results obtained using the assay of the invention in the absence (Fig. 13A) and presence (Fig. 13B) of CsA.

Please amend the paragraph at page 31, lines 8-27 to read as follows: